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TRUE-TIME DELAY GENERATOR") Date: March 6, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents that are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified). We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document that is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith. The documents listed on Form-1449 (modified) are those cited in the International Search Report of Application No. PCT/US02/16400 (5 pages).

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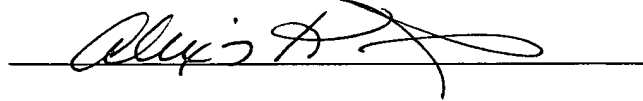
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